

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1797  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05049.0005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Ragnar TRYGGVASON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Application No.: 10/552,629 ) Examiner: Benjamin M. KURTZ  
Filed: October 7, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 8982  
For: A FILTER FOR A CARTRIDGE, A ) Mail Stop AF  
CARTRIDGE, USE OF A FILTER )  
IN A CARTRIDGE AND A )  
SYSTEM FOR PREPARING A )  
LIQUID SOLUTION FOR A )  
MEDICAL PROCEDURE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, the period for response extending through March 24, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.